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Title: System and Method for
Mediating Communication
between Software
Applications

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF
FEBRUARY 23, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of February 23, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.